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2. (Twice Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage means repeatedly stores a file in a plurality of given states each time said file is created or changed, wherein each of said given states is based on time information corresponding to a day and time at which said file is stored, said day and time setting means sets said desired day and time according to a past or future screen, and said control means locates a file stored at said set day and time based on said time information, loads a corresponding past or future screen from said storage means, and reproduces said given state of said file corresponding to said set day and time along with said corresponding past or future screen.

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14. (Twice Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:
repeatedly storing data in a plurality of given states each time said data is created or changed, wherein each of said given states is based on time information corresponding to a day and time at which said data is stored;
setting a desired day and time;
locating data stored at said set day and time based on said time information; and
reproducing said given state of said data corresponding to said set day and time.

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15. (Twice Amended) An information processing method according to claim 14, wherein said storing step repeatedly stores a file in a plurality of given states each time said file is created or changed, wherein each of said given states is based on time information corresponding to a day and time at which said file is stored, said day and time setting step sets said desired day and time such as to correspond to a past or future screen, said locating step locates a file stored at said set day and time based on said time information, and said control step reproduces said given state of said file corresponding to said set day and time along with said corresponding past or future screen.

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26. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable distribution medium for providing a program, said program comprising:

a storing step for repeatedly storing data in a plurality of given states, wherein each of said given states is based on time information corresponding to a day and time at which said data is stored;

a day and time setting step for setting a desired day and time;

a locating step for locating data stored at said set day and time based on said time information; and

a control step for reproducing said given state of said data corresponding to said set day and time.

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27. (Twice Amended) A distribution medium according to claim 26, wherein said storing step repeatedly stores a file in a plurality of given states each time said file is created or changed, wherein each of said given states is based on time information corresponding to a day and time at which said file is stored, said day and time setting step sets the day and time according to a past or future screen, said locating step locates a file stored at said set day and time based on said time information, and said control step reproduces said given state of said file corresponding to said set day and time along with said corresponding past or future screen.
